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SUBJET: ENERGY: PM MESSMER SPEAKS ON ENERGY

STATE FOR T/IEP

1. PRIME MINISTER MESSMER, IN ADDRESS BEFORE ADUIENCE OF FRENCH BUSINESSMEN TODAY, RESTATED FRENCH POSITION AGAINST EFFORT TO ORANIZE OIL CONSUMERS. ACCORDING TO PRESS SERVICES, MESSMER SPOKE AGAINST "CREATION OF TWO BLOCKS-- TO SET UP ON ONE HAND A BLOC OF OIL CONSUMERS, AND ON THE OTHER A GROUP OF PRODUCERS...IS THE BEST CONDITION TO CREATE CONFLICT."

2. MESSMER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GOF PLANS TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO CONSERVE AND RATIONALIZE ENERGY USE, WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MID-MARCH.

COMMENT : WHILE THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN MESSMER'S COMMENTS, THEY ARE INDICATION OF INCREASINGLY HARD PUBLIC LINE GOF IS TAKING AGAINST WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE.
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